

CANNOT SEND THEM TO EUROPE, CLAIM

Neither conscripted soldiers nor state militia troops can be sent beyond the borders of the United States against their will, according to Hiram Taylor, former ambassador to Spain, and author of several books on constitutional history and law. He is planning to file a habeas corpus suit in the United States district court at Baltimore, demanding the release of a Washington youth who has been drafted and sent to Camp Meade, Maryland, for training with other conscripted men for service in France.

The president's war program, Taylor asserts, so far as it contemplates sending

ing drafted soldiers to France, is in direct violation of the provision of the federal constitution which limits the use of the nation's or unorganized militia, from which these men are conscripted to three purposes:

- First, to execute the laws of the Union;
- Second, to suppress insurrection, and
- Third, to repel invasion.

Taylor declares that under previous court decisions by the United States Supreme court and a ruling of George W. Wickersham, attorney general of the United States under President Taft, neither conscripted soldiers nor state militia troops can be sent beyond the

borders of the United States to fulfill one or more of these purposes.

WHEAT REQUIREMENTS

In Department of Agriculture Circular 75, which recommends the sowing of 47,337,000 acres to winter wheat and 5,135,000 acres to rye this fall, is given the following statement regarding the estimated requirements of the United States and the allied and neutral countries of Europe for 1917-1918:

To supply the estimated needs of the United States, of the allies, and in part of the neutral countries of Europe next year, it would be necessary to plant in the United States for 1918 about 48,7 million acres of winter wheat, 19 million acres of spring wheat, 5.6 million

acres of rye, 7.9 million acres of Barley, 45.2 million acres of oats, and 111.5 million acres of corn. Compared with the 10-year average, the proposed acreages represent increases of 43 per cent. for winter wheat, 5 per cent. for spring wheat, 29 per cent. for all wheat, 124 per cent. for rye, 7 per cent. for barley, 23 per cent. for oats, and 7 per cent. for corn, or a total increase of 23 per cent. over the 10-year average of these cereals combined. Compared with 1917, these acreages represent increases of 22 per cent. for winter wheat, 15 per cent. for all wheat, 51 per cent. for rye, and 5 per cent. for oats, and decreases of 6 per cent. for barley and of 8 per cent. for corn, or a net increase of 4.6 per cent. over the total 1917 acreage of these cereals combined. With the food requirements of the United States and the allied and neutral countries of Europe for next year in mind, the question of the acreage which it is advisable and practicable to plant demands serious thought.

For the other 500 will be made for parents, uncles, aunts, cousins and other relatives and friends who wish to accompany the lads and lassies on their sightseeing trip to the East.

The schedule calls for stops at Pittsburgh, Washington, Mt. Vernon and New York city, with enough side trips at each stop to enable the visitor to say "I have been there." Every minute of the time during the entire week has been carefully planned by traffic experts and guides so that there will be no unnecessary delays between visits to points of educational interest. The detailed schedule, however, at each stop is not compulsory, and visitors may plan their own program at any point if they desire to do so.

Further information may be had of W. H. Palmer, State Leader Boys' and Girls' Clubs, the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

NEED BEE-KEEPERS' DEMANDS

Still another frillside college course is offered by the College of Agriculture without cost to the residents of Ohio. The latest one is the bee course. Stimulated by the war, the honey industry is becoming more and more important. The increasing number of difficulties in honey production such as foul brood and the presence of insect pests have called for considerable information on bee raising. The new course has been prepared in response to this demand. The author is J. S. Hine, in charge of the bee courses and apiaries at the College of Agriculture. Questions of correspondence students regarding bee problems will be answered along with their regular lessons.

Anyone desiring to enroll in this course is invited to correspond with J. E. McClintock, supervisor of bulletin

and correspondence courses, the Ohio State University College of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.

BATHRICK DENOUNCES DRAFT LAW OPPOSITION

Congressman E. K. Bathrick of Akron made public reply to a letter he received from Prof. John K. Chattell, of Columbia university asking for a proposal that no drafted army be sent abroad without consent of the soldiers. "I am writing the president of Columbia university a request that you be fired, that you may have a chance to join Emma Goldman and the rest of the I. W. W.'s," Mr. Bathrick wrote. "You will then not be so dangerous to your country as you are while using the letterheads of the great and honored Columbia university to propagate sedition and other kinds of trouble for your country during the present war."

PAY BIG TO SELECT CORN

Few farm practices pay better for the labor expended than selecting seed corn in the field when the crop is ready to go in the shock. Yields indicate that an average increase of three and one-half bushels per acre is obtained. As it takes but six bushels to plant from 35 to 40 acres of corn and a man can select that much seed in a day, it will be seen that, at the present price of corn, no cornfield is too small to warrant neglect of this matter. Although the farmer is busy in the fall, he is usually busier in the spring, when crib selection is resorted to.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25,

At 10 o'clock, sun-time, the following:
Three head of horses—3 gray mares, 11 years old, weight 1400 each; bay driving horse, 3 years old, standard bred.

Twenty-six head of cattle, consisting of 14 milch cows; high grade Holstein bull 18 months old; 4 yearling heifers, 3 are bred; 7 head of spring heifer calves; Holstein cow 4 years old, due in November; good Holstein 29 years old, due in December; good 5 year old Jersey due in December; good 7 year old Jersey due in February; 3 Holstein cows due in February; good Jersey, 10 years old, due in February; Holstein Jersey, coming second calf in March; Holstein heifer, due in March; 1 Holstein cow, due in March; Holstein due in April; Jersey 4 years old, due in April; good Holstein, 7 years old, due in April; good Holstein yearling heifer, due in April; good Holstein yearling heifer, due in June.

Seven head of hogs—Good Chester White brood sow, will have pigs by

day of sale; 6 shoats, weight about 60 pounds.

One hundred and fifty bushel of oats, more or less, about 12 tons of No. 1 Timothy hay, 9 acres of Ensilage, standing, 11 acres of field corn standing.

Farm tools, etc.—Studebaker wagon nearly new, 3x3 1-2 complete break, top box and spring seat, Cloverleaf manure spreader in good shape, a good Milwaukee binder, Milwaukee mower nearly new, 10-disc New Empire grain drill, two-horse Hayes corn planter and check rower, Little Willie corn cultivator, good hay rack 14x7 1-2 feet, Rock Island hay loader in good condition, hay rake, Birch walking plow, 60-tooth harrow, disc harrow, mud sled, wheelbarrow, grindstone, No. 3 Clipper-fanning mill in good shape, Gallon surney—a dandy, 2 road wagons, 2 sets double work harness, 2 sets single harness, eat light-driving harness, DeLaval cream separator—a good one, good 4-gallon churn, 15-foot ladder, milk cart, forks, shovels, post hole digger, tilling scoop, crowbar, 20 potato crates, organ, table, stoves and other articles too numerous to mention. Free lunch at noon.

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Call or phone

John E. Wolf

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Ohio, Medina County, Court of Common Pleas.

Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 6th day of October, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., I will offer for sale at public auction on the premises in Seville village, Ohio, the following real estate, to-wit:

Situate in the Village of Seville, County of Medina, State of Ohio, and in the township of Guilford and known as being the whole of out lot number twenty-eight of said village, and being a part of township lot No. 12, and bounded as follows: beginning at the north-west corner of land owned by Moses Rickard, thence south three chains and seventeen links on said Rickard's line; thence west three chains and seventeen links; thence north three chains to the highway; thence east three chains and seventeen links to the place of beginning, and containing within said boundaries one acre of land, be the same more or less, but subject to all legal highways.

Appraised at Fifteen Hundred, (\$1500.00) and cannot sell for less than two-thirds of said appraisement.

Said premises to be sold as the property of Charles W. Ritchie and Bertha E. Ritchie to satisfy a judgment in favor of Moses Rickard et al., on an order of sale issued from the Common Pleas Court of Medina County, Ohio, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county.

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Given under my hand this 23 day of August, 1917.

R. L. GHEMAN,

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